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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Microsoft has gotten a raw deal as a result of a vendetta against it by politicians and lawmakers. Microsoft in no way should be broken up and should not be subject to many of the concessions it is being forced to make.

For over a decade now, Microsoft has led the tech world in innovation delivering the highest quality and most reliable products and services to the market. At times their market dominance precluded others from gaining an edge, but that forced competitors to raise their performance levels, weeding out companies who were not strong.

Microsoft cannot be punished for exhibiting vision and grit. Bill Gates accomplished the American dream and should be able to bask in his success, not wallow in political agendas. I urge your office to support the settlement for the sake of American public.

Sincerely,

Warren Gehman

cc: Senator Rick Santorum  
Representative George W. Gekas

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